

kāśī viśvanāthāṣṭakam

gaṅgā taraṅga ramaṇīya jaṭā kalāpaṃ
 gaurī nirantara vibhūṣita vāma bhāgaṃ
 nārāyaṇa priyamaṅga madāpahāraṃ
 vārāṇasī purapatiṃ bhaja viśvanādham || 1 ||

vācāmagocaramaneka guṇa svarūpaṃ
 vāgīśa viṣṇu sura sevita pāda padmaṃ
 vāmeṇa vigraha vareṇa kalatravantaṃ
 vārāṇasī purapatiṃ bhaja viśvanādham || 2 ||

bhūtādīpaṃ bhujaga bhūṣaṇa bhūṣitāṅgaṃ
 vyāghrāñjināṃ baradharaṃ, jaṭilaṃ, trinetraṃ
 pāśāṅkuśābhaya varaprada sūlapāṇiṃ
 vārāṇasī purapatiṃ bhaja viśvanādham || 3 ||

sītāṃśu śobhita kirīṭa virājamānaṃ
 bālekṣaṇātala viśoṣita pañcabāṇaṃ
 nāgādhipā racita bāsura karṇa pūraṃ
 vārāṇasī purapatiṃ bhaja viśvanādham || 4 ||

pañcānaṃ durita matta mataṅgajānāṃ
 nāgāntakaṃ dhanuja puṅgava pannāgānāṃ
 dāvānalaṃ maraṇa śoka jarāṭavīnāṃ
 vārāṇasī purapatiṃ bhaja viśvanādham || 5 ||

tejomayaṃ saḡuṇa nirguṇamadvitīyaṃ
 ānanda kandamaparājita maprameyaṃ
 nāgātmakaṃ sakala niṣkaḷamātma rūpaṃ
 vārāṇasī purapatiṃ bhaja viśvanādham || 6 ||

āśāṃ vihāya parihṛtya paraśya nindāṃ
 pāpe rathiṃ ca sunivārya manassamādhau
 ādhāya hṛt-kamala madhya gataṃ pareśaṃ
 vārāṇasī purapatiṃ bhaja viśvanādham || 7 ||

rāgādhi doṣa rahitaṃ svajanānurāgaṃ
vairāgya śānti nilayaṃ girijā sahāyaṃ
mādhurya dhairya subhagaṃ garaḷābhirāmaṃ
vārāṇasī purapatiṃ bhaja viśvanādham || 8 ||

vārāṇasī pura pate sthavanaṃ śivasya
vyākhyātam aṣṭakamidaṃ paṭhate manuṣya
vidyāṃ śriyaṃ vipula saukhyamananta kīrtiṃ
samprāpya deva nilaye labhate ca mokṣam ||

viśvanādhāṣṭakamidaṃ puṇyaṃ yaḥ paṭheḥ śiva sannidhau
śivalokamavāpnoti śivenasaha modate ||

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